

Notifications by the Government of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 30th September 1874.

No. 5892.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the substitution of the following example and exception for the example and rule under section 20 (a) of the Acting Allowance Code:—

Examples of the appointments referred to.—The appointments of post-masters general and judges of small cause courts of the first class in Bengal, *viz.*, the small cause courts in Calcutta and Sealdah, the principal court in Jessore and the courts in Magurah, Jehanabad, Narail, Hooghly, Serampore and Howrah.

Exception—The above section (20 (a)) does not apply to the cases of officers officiating in appointments in the classified list of the Financial Department.

2. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to sanction the insertion of the following example under section 20 (b) of the Acting Allowance Code:—

Examples of the appointments referred to.—Extra assistant commissionerships in the Panjab, judships of small cause courts in Bengal, not mentioned in the example under section 20 (a) and the subordinate judships with which they are classed.

Fort William, the 30th September 1874.

No. 5951.—In supersession of all previous orders regarding free passage to Military officers in civil employ on leave, the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that a Subaltern in civil employ is entitled to passage money when he proceeds to England on furlough on medical certificate, and that such passage money is chargeable to the department from which he draws his furlough pay.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

Fort William, the 30th September 1874.

No. 5895.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 3 under Section 13 of the Civil Pension Code:—

3. An officer on the establishment of any Government school in Bengal, the expenses of which are paid out of lump sum assignments made to a local committee having the direct management of the school and also out of the fees received at the school, may with the permission of the local Government, subscribe for pension or gratuity under the rules in this code, in the manner prescribed in Section 35, provided, in the case of an officer hereafter appointed, that the appointment is made at the proper age, and that a certificate of good health, as prescribed in Rules 2 and 3 of Section 49, is submitted by him if he is appointed to superior service. An officer on the establishment of any school the expenses of which are paid out of municipal funds and from the fees received at the school, may, in like manner, and under the same conditions, subscribe for pension and gratuity.

When the local Government allows an officer to subscribe for pension or gratuity, his name, with his age and other particulars necessary for his identification, shall be recorded in the office of the Accountant General. The certificate of good health should also be sent to that office.

SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

Fort William, the 30th September 1874.

No. 5934.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to reduce to Rs. 4 the duty chargeable under the said Act, on every instrument of exchange of immovable property where no money is paid or agreed to be paid for equality of exchange.